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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

19770.0009/P009

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/JP00/08531

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATES
1/12/2000

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
3 December 1999

TITLE OF INVENTION CARD STACK READER, CARD THEREOF, CARD CASE, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING CARD, GAME MACHINE USING THE SAME, COMPUTER-
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM ON WHICH GAME PROGRAM IS RECORDED

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Toshikazu Yoshida, et al.

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)).
4. ☒ The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☒ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☒ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).
9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 & 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: Request Form of International Application under PCT;
International Published Application WO 01/41048 (cover page only);
PCT Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document;
Form PTO-1449 incl. International Search Report and references cited

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) – (5)):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
And International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO | \$1000.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO | \$860.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO | \$710.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
But all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | \$690.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
And all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) | \$100.00 |

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =

Surcharge of \$ _____ for furnishing the oath or declaration later than _____

☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).

CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
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Total claims	44-44 =	x	\$ 0.00
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Independent claims	2-3 =		x	\$ 0.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(s) (if applicable)	x	270.00	\$	270.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	\$ 1,130.00
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

SUBTOTAL =	\$ 1,130.00
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_____ for furnishing the English translation later than

Processing fee of \$ _____ for furnishing the English translation later than
☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)). +

TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$ 1 130.00
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (27 CFR 1.21 (b)). Assignment		
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (II)). Assignment must be accompanied by appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31)	+	\$
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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$ 1,100.00
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Charge

- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,130.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to my Deposit Account No. 04-1073. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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